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SUBJECT: LOCAL SALARIES

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FOR BROWN FROM BRADFORD

1. BUREAU UNDERSTANDS AND IS SYMPATHETIC TO EMBASSY PLIGHT WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE TWO ELEMENTS; (A) SEEMING LACK OF PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT SURVEY (B) PROSPECT OF MASSIVE BUDGETARY IMPACT UPON COMPLETION OF SURVEY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE COMPARATIVE SIZE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEMENT AT ABIDJAN THE POST WILL HAVE TO CONDUCT WAGE SURVEYS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF AF/EX PERSONNEL. (NOTE: ABIDJAN IS ONE OF THE FEW POSTS STILL ENJOYING LUXURY OF ITS OWN PERSONNEL OFFICER).

2. SINCE THE BUREAU CANNOT AFFORD ANY RELIEF FROM THE BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS WHICH PREVAIL UNIFORMLY AT ALL AFRICAN POSTS THE BUREAU DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ITS PARTICIPATION FROM THIS ANGLE WOULD BE USEFUL. RUSH

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